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For: **MULTIPLE STAGE  
HYDRAULIC PUMP**Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the telephone discussion with the Examiner on March 31, 2005, Applicant submits the following proposed amendment.

Applicant does not believe that any extensions of time are required at this time. If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 23-1951.

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